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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Baker, a member of the The Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

When you visit Baltimore stop at the Mail House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

Revival services are now being held in the Baptist Church, Drummondtown, conducted by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Barnes of Northampton.

Mr. A. J. Lilliston, Accomac C. H., has been awarded the contract by U. S. Government for building the new Life Saving Station on Metompkin beach.

Messrs. J. D. DeLoe & Son, Savageville, Va., have just returned from the city with a full and complete stock of fall and winter goods and customers wanting bargains are requested to take notice.

Miss Maggie Carmine, as will be seen by advertisement, will return next week with a full line of millinery goods, and goods not to be commended, as her work speaks for itself, and customers are always pleased with it.

Messrs. Ulman & Son, Salisbury, Md., wholesale dealers in liquors and tobacco, advertise their goods through our columns this week. The firm is an enterprising one and will sell their goods as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

Mrs. Maria Burton, widow of John Burton, deceased, died at her home near Oak Hall, Friday, September 29th, aged 84 years. She was a very estimable lady and had been a consistent member of Downings Methodist Church seventy-one years.

Don't forget that Bundick's is the place to buy your fresh beef, city and country pork, sausage, hams, country hams, country lard, cheese, bananas, grapes. Fresh beef received by steamer four times a week and sold cheap. Give him a call and be convinced.

Lectures will be delivered at Oak Grove church, October 16th, 3 p.m., and at Evergreen church, 8 p.m., of same day by Rev. D. G. C. Butts of Portsmouth. The subject at former place will be "Stakes," and at latter "The Parable of the Sower" and "The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats."

A fair will be held at Methodist Church, Drummondtown, next Wednesday, commencing at 1 p.m. Capt. W. C. Dutton, Grand Lecturer of the Good Templars of Va., will be present and deliver an address. Miss Chalmers, whose readings at the same place some months ago were so acceptable to all hearers, has been invited also and is expected.

Dr. Wm. Miller, general manager of the Peninsula Land and Improvement Co., was at Accomac C. H., last Tuesday, for the purpose of establishing an agency of said company at this point. Agents will be appointed at other places on Eastern Shore also. The company is backed by money and brains and proposing as it does to find purchasers for our surplus land, should have the encouragement of our people.

The dwelling of Mr. John F. Colbourne on Folly Creek, near Accomac C. H., occupied by Mr. Wm. H. Smith, was accidentally burned on last Saturday. The fire started between the upper floor and ceiling and when discovered had made such headway that it was impossible to arrest its progress. Mr. Smith had only time to save about half of his furniture with the help at his command. The total loss is probably some \$600 or \$700. No insurance.

Capt. A. A. Brown succeeds Mr. C. H. Wallbridge in the management of the Hollywood farm and the other interests of Hon. W. L. Scott at Cape Charles. Both are to be congratulated. The remuneration which Capt. Brown will receive is doubtless not to be despised, and Mr. Scott could have secured the services of no one who would in our opinion more conscientiously or intelligently discharge the duties required of him.

New goods, large stock in great variety and at bottom prices can now be seen at Messrs G. B. Fosque & Co., Onancock. Ladies, gentlemen, children, all can be suited in everything needed to adorn themselves and promote their comfort, who will call and carry a little money with them—and all are invited whether they want to buy or not to see the bargains which can be offered them.

The valuable storehouse property and dwelling, recently purchased by Mr. E. T. Parks, Leemont, situated at Accomac C. H., is for sale at private contract at a reasonable price. The storehouse is one of the handsomest on the Eastern Shore, conveniently arranged, good as new, recently painted and otherwise in thorough repair. The property belonged formerly to C. B. Lilliston. For terms, apply either to Mr. Parks or the editor of ENTERPRISE.

Senator J. L. Gordon, of Annapolis, will address the Democratic Club at Accomac C. H., next Thursday. The gentleman is an eloquent and forcible speaker and will interest all who hear him. The ladies are specially invited to be present.

Go to the grand opening of fall and winter goods at W. R. Hallett's, Onancock, early next week. His stock this season in all its branches will be very select and he will excel himself in the specialties of dress goods and ladies shoes, on which he has made a reputation in the past. He proposes to sell goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere.

Stocomb & Ames, Onancock, again have their mammoth establishment filled with a stock of brand new goods, and are now ready to wait on you and to sell at prices that will please you. Do you want dress goods, cloaks, hats, caps, carpets—things innumerable which they have, to show you, call at once.

D. H. Johnson, Leemont, through our columns, again notifies his patrons that he has returned from the city with the largest line of cheap goods ever offered to the public on the Eastern Shore and it is unnecessary for us to add that it will be to your interest to call on him early and often. He buys always at the lowest cash prices and does not propose to be undersold.

Our boys and girls are returning to school. The following left home last week: Masters Geo. T. Stockley, of Keller and E. T. Westcott, of Mappburg for Randolph Macon College; Masters Walter Mapp and Willie Stockley, of Keller and Edwin Smith of Mappburg for Wm. and Mary College. Miss Mary Smith, of Mappburg for Farmville Normal School.

Miss Madeline Mapp, daughter of our Superintendent of Public Schools, returned to Farmville this week to resume her duties as teacher in the Normal School at that place. Her merits as a teacher are recognized by an increase in salary this session from \$800 to \$850. The public will appreciate the compliment which is paid her in giving her the situation, when informed that she is only eighteen years old. With the simplicity of a child she commands by her talents a position as teacher second to few in Virginia.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

**Cashville.**  
A valuable Grey Morgan horse of Mr. W. D. Chandler died last week.  
A handsome schooner being built for Capt. H. T. Chandler will soon be launched.

Miss Annie Drummond, an attractive young lady of Jamesville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Kite flying now engages much of the attention of our "averaged small boy" and adults of "vagrant leisure."

A protracted meeting has just closed at our Broadway Baptist Church, and another will begin shortly at Andrew Chapel.

Our public schools are again in successful operation. The lower one is under the management of Mr. Freese as principal, with Miss Levie M. Boggs as a skillful assistant. The upper one is being run by Miss Maggie H. Finney to the satisfaction of every one.

Mr. Joseph Byrd of Baltimore, and Miss Clara L. Rayfield were married September 19th, Rev. J. H. Riddick officiating. Miss Jennie Rayfield and Spencer Drummond, Miss Maggie H. Finney and L. W. Belote, Miss Pearl Boggs and Geo. N. Boggs, Miss Levie M. Boggs and Geo. H. Nock attended as bridesmaids and groomsmen on the occasion. The bride and groom left by steamer for their home in Baltimore on the following day.

**Greenbackville.**  
Lillie, daughter of Mr. John T. Merrill of this place, aged about 2 years, died Wednesday, September 26th.

The most of the folder in this section was badly damaged during the late inclement weather, and much of it is a total loss.

The remains of M. S. Oliver L. Taylor were disinterred on Friday of last week, and removed to the cemetery of M. P. Church, near Greenbackville.  
Our precinct can be put down at least 100 majority for our Congressional nominee, Gilmore S. Kendall. A canvass of the vote shows that he will receive 115 and only 9 can be counted for Browne. If the other precincts of Accomac and Northampton will do their duty as well Kendall will leave the Eastern Shore with a thousand majority.

There is a genuine boom in "flat building" in our town at present under the supervision of our master mechanic, Mr. Josiah T. Sharp. Of late the shops of Capt. John W. Marshall and E. T. Melvin have been rebuilt and enlarged, large oyster boats are in course of construction for Messrs. J. T. and W. D. Sharp—and many others are to be built shortly.

**Hoffman's Wharf.**  
Charles Copps, a colored boy aged 7 years, of this locality, while fooling with a pistol one day last week, accidentally shot and killed himself.

Wilson Green, colored, has been missing from his home here for several days, and as he was in the habit of fishing alone in a "dugout" which has since been seen, the belief is that he has been drowned.

Our enterprising firm of S. K. Martin & Co., still continue to receive materials in their line of business. They have gotten in this week another supply ofypress shingles, plastering laths, &c.

Mr. Isaac S. Martin, one of the thirdest farmers in this section, has an exhibition at Messrs. L. H. Ames & Son's store, Pungoteague, a hill of potatoes weighing 141 pounds, and the average yield of his entire crop will be a larrr for every 50 sprouts.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

September Term, 1888.

The certified result of the late local election held in Metompkin District was laid before the clerk of the court and ordered to be recorded.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed, to wit: Audits of estates of Emma Prettyman, Edward F. Smith, Mary Preston Solomon Copes, Hannah Fletcher, Louis Crockett, John T. Johnson and Robert Hurley—orphans accounts of Manly T. Thomas H., John W. and Clara F. Winder; Paul and John W. Pitts; Birdie Amanda Milliner; Monzo W. and Louis D. Heath.

Order directing commissioner of accounts to examine the bond of the County Treasurer and report if the same is sufficient in all respects.

Edward S. Wise and John Brittingham respectively, qualified as notaries public of the county of Accomac.

Thomas G. Clayton was appointed and qualified as justice of peace for Metompkin District in place of Burwell B. Ewell, deceased.

Wm. T. Gardner qualified as administrator of Annie Gardner, deceased, and Geo. C. Watson qualified as administrator with will annexed of John H. Chandler, deceased.

Orders on county treasurer in road and bridge matters were rendered as follows: James H. Grinnalls, \$8; Geo. W. Turlington, \$8; Geo. W. Glenn, \$7; John A. Ellis, \$14; Jesse T. Miles, \$5; Noah E. Miles, \$3; John W. Drewer, \$7; Wm. C. Lewis, \$3; Bovel J. Lewis, \$6; Wm. L. Evans, \$3; John Crockett, \$1; Stephen Corbin, \$1; Severn J. Miles, \$2; D. F. White & Bro. (2 accounts), \$10 and \$10.60; H. P. Mason & Co. (2 accounts), \$8.16 and \$8.20; Louis F. Hinman, 40 cents and Wm. J. Colburn, \$10.

Orders to buy material and repair public bridges were entered in favor of the following surveyors: John H. Hopkins, Wm. Russell of Wm. Levin R. Lewis, Henry O. Finney, T. H. B. Corbin, McCombs Justice, W. H. Justice and Emory D. Hoffman.

Viewers appointed upon petitions for repairs to public roads of E. M. Ames and others, Ely Evans and others, Cusatis M. Dutton and others, and N. B. Conquest and others.

Bar room and retail liquor license were granted to Samu-I. C. Mason, Masonville, Wm. S. Waterman, Moxom station, Otho E. Mason, Bloxom station, Wm. Walsh, Seaside, James R. Hickman, Metompkin E. W. Barnes, Garrettsville, and Perry Lewis, Woodberry.

Bar room license granted Charles J. Justice, Nelsonia, J. Lee Justice, Parkside, Douglas A. Martin, Head of Bradford's Neck, and Shield & Parker, Pungoteague.

Indictments against James S. Nock were nolle prossed.

Motion to revoke bar room and retail license granted Wm. Walsh was overruled.

Petition of Levin W. Nock and others for public road. Agreement filed by landowners to take less amount than heretofore assessed, approved by the court and certified to Board of Supervisors for approval or rejection.

Last will of Eba Lewis proved and ordered to be recorded.

L. Floyd Nock qualified as guardian of Demetrius, Charles H. and Minnesota Lewis, orphans of Eba Lewis, deceased. Ex parte petition of B. B. Ewell's widow and a title administrator. Petition filed, order for payment of attorney's fee and cost, directing deposit in Marine Bank and referring cause to commissioner for inquiry and report.

Petition filed by L. J. Melson and others for a public road from foot of Bayly's road to Battle Point over lands of Mrs. Dr. Tiffany and for a public landing at Battle Point.

Hizekiah Nedab and Ellen Nedab, prisoners in jail, awaiting indictment, were bailed to appear on 1st day of next term to answer the charge of cutting, stabbing and wounding a certain James Taylor with intent to maim, &c.

Caleb Watson and others vs. Jesse Bowden, on complaint of an unlawful detainer. Second jury failed to agree.

The recommendation made by the viewers in matter of draining public road near public schoolhouse in Drummondtown, was approved by court and certified to Board of Supervisors.

Concord grapes 50 cents per basket at Titlow's, Onancock.

**Democratic Meetings.**  
The following appointments for Democratic speakers are announced on the authority of Dr. John W. Bowdoin, chairman of Democratic County Committee:

Hon. J. W. G. Blackstone Messysville, Saturday (tonight), Oct. 6th.

Senator J. L. Gordon, Allenmarle Belle Haven, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th.

Powellton, Wednesday night, Oct. 10th.

Accomac C. H., Thursday night, October 11.

Onancock Friday night, October 12th.

Judge James E. Heath, Chincoteague, Saturday night, Oct. 13th.

James H. Fletcher and others, Walter J. Hall's store, Saturday night, October 13th.

Hons. W. A. Jones and S. S. Wilkins, Pungoteague, Saturday afternoon, October 27th.

Hoffman's wharf, Saturday night, October 27th.

Gov. Lee, Gilmore S. Kendall and Jas. M. Stubbs, Accomac C. H., Monday, October 29th, court day.

Senators John W. Daniel of Virginia, and J. S. Blackburn.

At barbeques to be given at Keller and New Church the last of October—day given later.

Gents' and ladies' fine black hose that will not stain—you find them at D. J. Titlow's, Onancock.

## Onancock Good Templars.

Mr. Editor—I send the following news item which I am sure will be of interest to many of our people. Our Good Templar's Lodge is increasing both in numbers and influence.

On the night of October 16th, the day on which the District Lodge meets here, there will be a public meeting in the Town Hall. One or more prominent Good Templars will be present and speak. In connection with the speaking will be a free concert.

On the lower floor of the hall refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Order. The proceeds will go to Onancock Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Va.

All are invited to favor us with their presence. Respectfully,

J. C. WATSON, Jr., Sec. Onancock Lodge No. 721, I. O. G. T.

## Election of Officers.

A Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, composed of 38 members, was organized at Accomac C. H., on Wednesday night, to be called Drummondtown Lodge. Capt. W. C. Dutton, Grand Lecturer of the Good Templars of Virginia, delivered an excellent address on the occasion. The following are the officers elected:

Benjamin T. Melson, chief templar, Mrs. May O. Colburn, vice-templar, James C. Rowles, secretary, James H. Melson, chaplain, William J. Ayres, Sr., marshal, Miss Sallie T. Althoff, ward, Ernest T. Koenig, sentinel, Mrs. Fannie J. Rowles, assistant secretary, Mrs. Annie Ayres, deputy marshal, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lilliston, superintendent juvenile templars, Samuel J. Stevenson, most chief templar, John D. Grant, lodge deputy.

The lodge meets every Tuesday night in court house.

Trenton crackers fresh from the bakers, at Titlow's, Onancock.

## Leemont Democratic Club.

The Leemont Democratic Club was organized October 2nd, 1888, with the following officers: Dr. Frank White, president, Dr. A. D. F. Ewell, vice-president, Dr. F. Drummond, secretary, John S. Scott, assistant secretary, H. T. Mason, treasurer, S. J. Lewis, assistant treasurer.

As the club was composed of members from different sections of the community, the following officers were elected as assistant vice-presidents: S. H. White, Masonville, L. T. Crowson, Crowsontown, J. C. Justis, Hunting Creek, T. J. Kent, Parkside.

Quite a large number enrolled their names as members of the club, and after a spirited address by the president urging the members to do all in their power to further the interests of the Democratic party, the meeting adjourned to meet regularly every Monday night.

**Gents' fine neckwear at Titlow's, Main St., Onancock.**

## Good Templar Meetings.

Meetings in the interest of temperance will be held under the auspices of the Good Templars at following times and places. Capt. W. C. Dutton, Past Grand Chief Templar and others prominent in temperance work will be present and deliver addresses:

Temperanceville, Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th.

Horntown, Monday, Oct. 8.

Chincoteague, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Mappsville, Oct. 11.

All of said meetings will commence promptly at 7 1/2 p. m.

Ministers of all denominations at the respective places, are expected to be present and give their assistance.

## Races at Pungoteague.

Two interesting races will come off on McConnell's track, Pungoteague, on next Friday, October 12th.

The first will be a trotting race between Twilight, owned by Walker Brothers, and Rufus, owned by Geo. W. Jacob, for \$100 and gate receipts.

The second race will be between the bay pacer owned by Mr. Wm. C. Mapp of Accomac, and the grey pacer owned by Mr. E. Nottingham of Northampton, for a purse of \$100.

**MARRIED.**  
THORNTON-THORNTON—September 22nd, 1888, near Nelsonia, by Rev. John E. Bundick, John Thornton to Miss Patience Thornton.

MASON-GRAY—September 24th, 1888, at Woodberry church, by Rev. W. F. Hayes, Alfred M. Mason to Miss Sallie L. Gray.

CROCKETT-THOMAS—September 30th, 1888, at Tangier, by Rev. G. L. Hardesty, Jesse W. Crockett to Miss Bettie L. Thomas.

WILLIAMS-STREGGLE—September 30th, 1888, at Tangier, by Rev. G. L. Hardesty, Robert Williams to Miss Virginia Streggle.

MEARS-WALTER—At Princess Anne, Md., Saturday, September 29th, 1888, by Rev. Mr. Compton, of M. E. Church, South, David W. Mears of Accomac, to Miss Maggie A. Walter of Baltimore.

**DIED.**  
SHRIVES—Near Leemont, Saturday, September 29th, of typhoid fever, Fletcher W. Shrivies, aged 14 years.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**  
FOR SALE.—Yawl boat, 12 feet long, 4 feet 8 inches wide, built of white cedar and good as new—price \$25. Capt. W. T. Somers, Jamesville, Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the late firm of Parks & Causey, Leemont are hereby notified that they must settle with said firm by 1st of October as further indulgence will not be given. After that date all claims unsettled will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. Parks & Causey.

Any merchant that will settle down on our "Hiawatha" fancy patent and our "M-Liss" patent will hear no more complaints from their customers and will find that their fair trade will increase.

Mudge, Smith & Co.

Remember that Bundick has ice.

We defy any dealer to show a flour that will equal our "Hiawatha" fancy patent. We claim this flour to be the very best flour for any price.

Mudge, Smith & Co.

FOR SALE—Seasoned weather boarding and flooring, cheap for cash. Major Mason, Bloxom station.

NOTICE—The creditors of Jno. W. Kellam, deceased, are hereby requested to take notice and report to the commissioner by Sept. 28th all claims against estate of said decedent. L. J. Hyslop, administrator.

FOR SALE—Ice at reasonable rates, delivered at my ice house door in Drummondtown. L. F. Nock.

FOR SALE—Offer for sale at private contract, the farm of which John O. Colburn died seized and possessed, situated about 14 miles from Wachapreague and about same distance from Melfa station. It contains about 80 acres of excellent land, a good state of cultivation, well adapted to trucks of all kinds and has on it, good dwelling, outbuildings, &c. A small cash payment only will be required. The money for same is not needed and all the time will be given that is wanted, so long as interest is paid promptly. If not sold it will be for rent after 1st of September. Henry B. Stewart, Hadlock, Va.

NOTICE—The creditors of John O. Downing, deceased, are hereby requested to take notice and report to the commissioner by October 29th, next, all claims against the estate of said decedent. Wm. J. Rue, administrator.

FOR SALE—Brown mare 7 years old by Nighthead sister to Twilight, good driver, can trot a mile in 34 minutes; Morrill colt 3 years old, 154 hands, can trot a mile in 34 minutes; Kentucky mare 4 years old, a good one, price low. Apply to T. C. Kellam, Locustville.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estates of Edward T. Downing and Thomas L. Crowder, deceased, are hereby requested to settle the same, without further notice. Administrator.

FOR SALE—The sloop "Helen," 19 ton register, all fixed up for dredging and in good order. Sails good. Apply to E. T. Bundick, Modestown, Va.

NOTICE—Liberty, Jr., will make the fall season, to be from now on at \$5.10 and \$15. H. T. Mason, Bloxom station.

NOTICE—To be sold under cost, a most desirable family residence recently built, painted and decorated by the undersigned, and situated at Mappsville, Va., containing about half 72 ft. side hall, in which are the stairs, 10x6, two reception rooms, seven bed rooms, large kitchen, cupboards, pantry, &c., front and back porch, two stall stable, coach house, &c. The whole standing in its own grounds of about one acre, newly fenced with oak. Capital and quiet for boarding house. W. M. Peacock, Yae, Mappsville.

WANTED—Travelling and local salesmen for Agricultural and Machinery Specialties to sell to the trade. State age, references, amount expected for salary and expenses. Address, Massey & Co., Montezuma, Ga.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 work mule, good size, fine driver. Queen Hive Mill Co., Atlantic, Va.

Our "M-Liss" patent is the highest grade flour that goes to the E. Shore for the price. Nearly all the leading merchants keep it. Mudge, Smith & Co.

FOR SALE—One pair superior mules. Apply to C. W. Peddemann, Sausford P. O., Va.

CHALLENGE—My horse "Rocket" will trot the 1/4 mile race, belonging to Wm. T. Wright, Esq., for \$10, or more, any day between now and Christmas, by giving me twenty days notice. The track on which to have the race to be decided on hereafter; this is justice to myself and more particularly my horse. R. L. Parks.

FOR SALE—Farm and dwelling at Horntown, Va. Farm contains 35 acres more or less—large roomy house, good location, splendid yard, &c. For further information apply to J. Douglass Wallop, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED—A position in store, knowledge of book keeping, good penman, best reference. Box 36, Temperanceville.

WANTED—Respectable white woman (not afraid of work) to cook and assist in housework. Good wages to one who will suit. Wm. H. Parker, Accomac C. H.

WANTED—A young man as overseer for 1889—married man preferred—good wages to right party. John J. Gunter, Accomac C. H.

HOG CHOLERA—SURE CURE—Now that cholera is raging on the Shore, give Granger Horse and Hog Powders freely in slops or water twice a day—give half bottle British Oil in connection with powders, use carbolic acid freely as a disinfectant. Granger Powders can be had of every merchant on the Shore.

WANTED—300 true Leghorn hens or very forward pullets. Will come or send for them. Address J. B. Savage, Franktown, Va.

Apply to

Browne, Jacob & Co., ACCOMAC C. H. VA.

Onancock Nursery.

Peach Trees, Plants and Vines

—For Sale—

Also Shade and Ornamental.

Peach Trees a specialty.

Prices to suit the times.

All persons wanting fruit trees, plants or vines for this fall (1888) or next spring (1889), will do well, before ordering elsewhere, to call on or correspond with

J. E. WEST,

Practical Nurseryman, ONANCOCK VA.

With 14 years' experience, growing trees and shrubs fruit at Dover, Del.

For references apply to J. M. Chambers, Dover, Del.

The mercantile partnership heretofore existing between Eugene W. Barnes and Robert J. Mason trading and doing business under the firm name of Barnes & Mason, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. R. J. Mason retiring. In the future the business will be conducted by Eugene W. Barnes under the firm name of E. W. Barnes & Co., and it is hereby agreed that the said E. W. Barnes & Co., assume all the debts of the late firm of Barnes & Mason, and all persons indebted to them on joint accounts are hereby notified that their accounts are payable to the said E. W. Barnes & Co. Given under our hands this August 31st, 1888.

E. W. BARNES, R. J. MASON.

In retiring from the late firm of Barnes & Mason, I desire to thank the public for their kind patronage in the past, and inasmuch as my late association with Mr. Barnes was always most agreeable, I desire to ask my friends and the public generally to give the new firm their patronage, knowing it is their aim to give satisfaction.

Aug. 31st. R. J. MASON.

**Nursery Stock.**

To close out the tree business I offer the following stock at prices lower than ever before offered on the Peninsula: